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**Preliminary 2004 Statewide Aggregated Data for the Iowa Tests
Grades 4 and 8, Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)
Grade 11, Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)
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The Montana Office of Public Instruction reports aggregated results by:

1. *The National Percentile Rank (NPR). The NPR refers to the percent of students in the national norm group that earned the same score or lower than Montana students. For example, an NPR of 57% would mean that Montana students scored the same as or better than 57% of the students in the national norm group.
2. **Montana performance levels. Montana has designated four performance levels:
Novice
Nearing Proficiency
Proficient
Advanced

Included in this report are charts and tables for the following:

- Chart and Table 1: *National Percentile Ranks (NPR) for 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 in grades 4, 8, and 11
- Chart and Table 2: **Percent of Montana 4th grade students at each Montana performance level in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004
- Chart and Table 3: **Percent of Montana 8th grade students at each Montana performance level in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004
- Chart and Table 4: **Percent of Montana 11th grade students at each Montana performance level in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004

Chart and Table 1: National Percentile Rank (NPR)

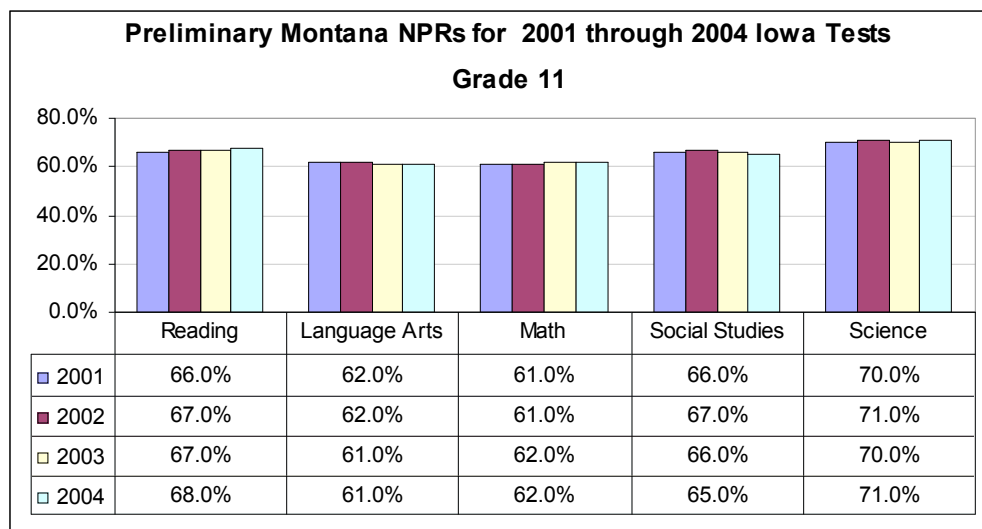
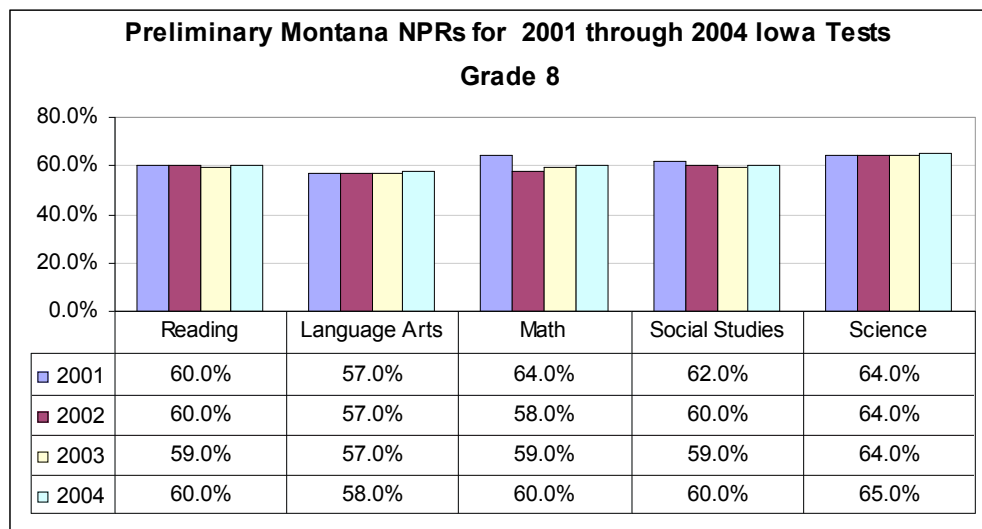
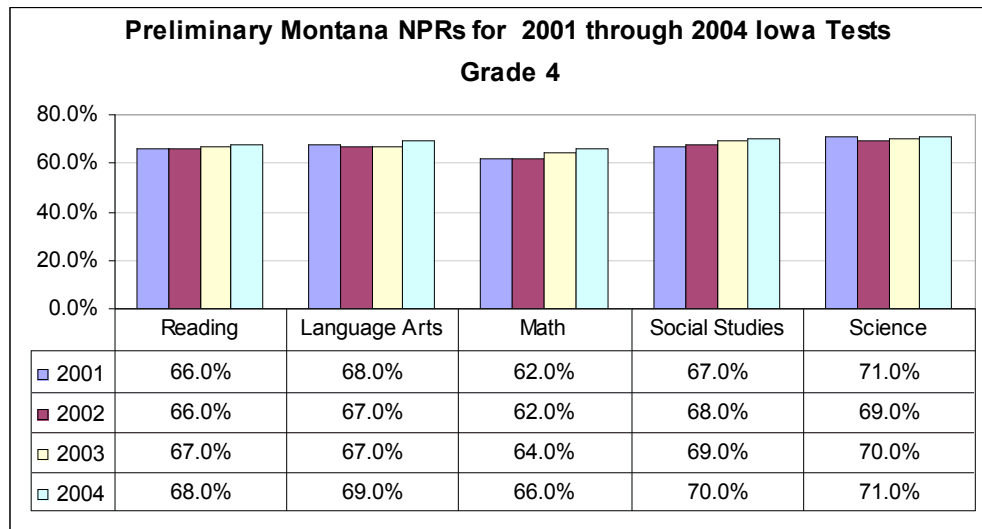


Chart and Table 2: Proficiency Levels, Grade 4

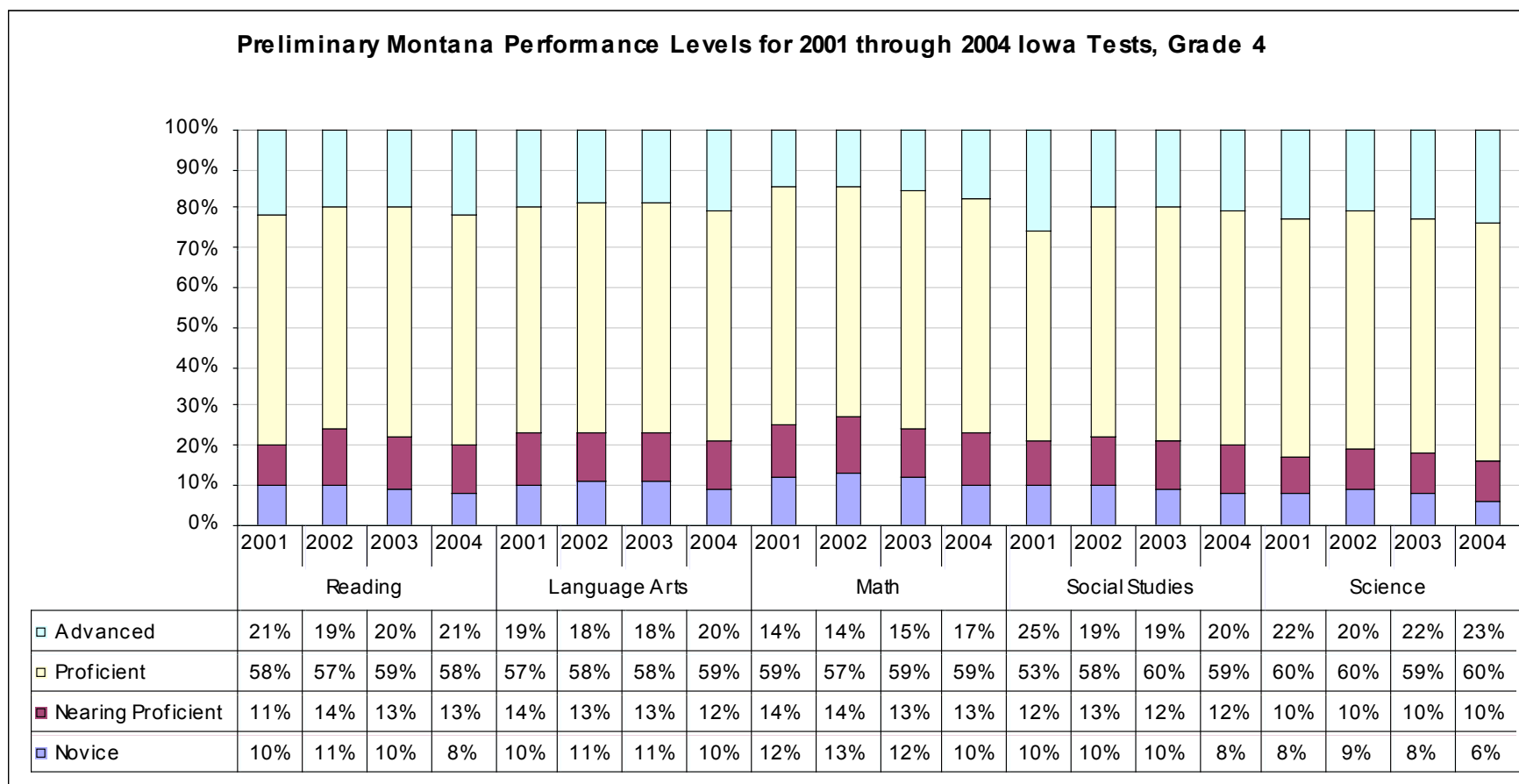


Chart and Table 3: Proficiency Levels, Grade 8

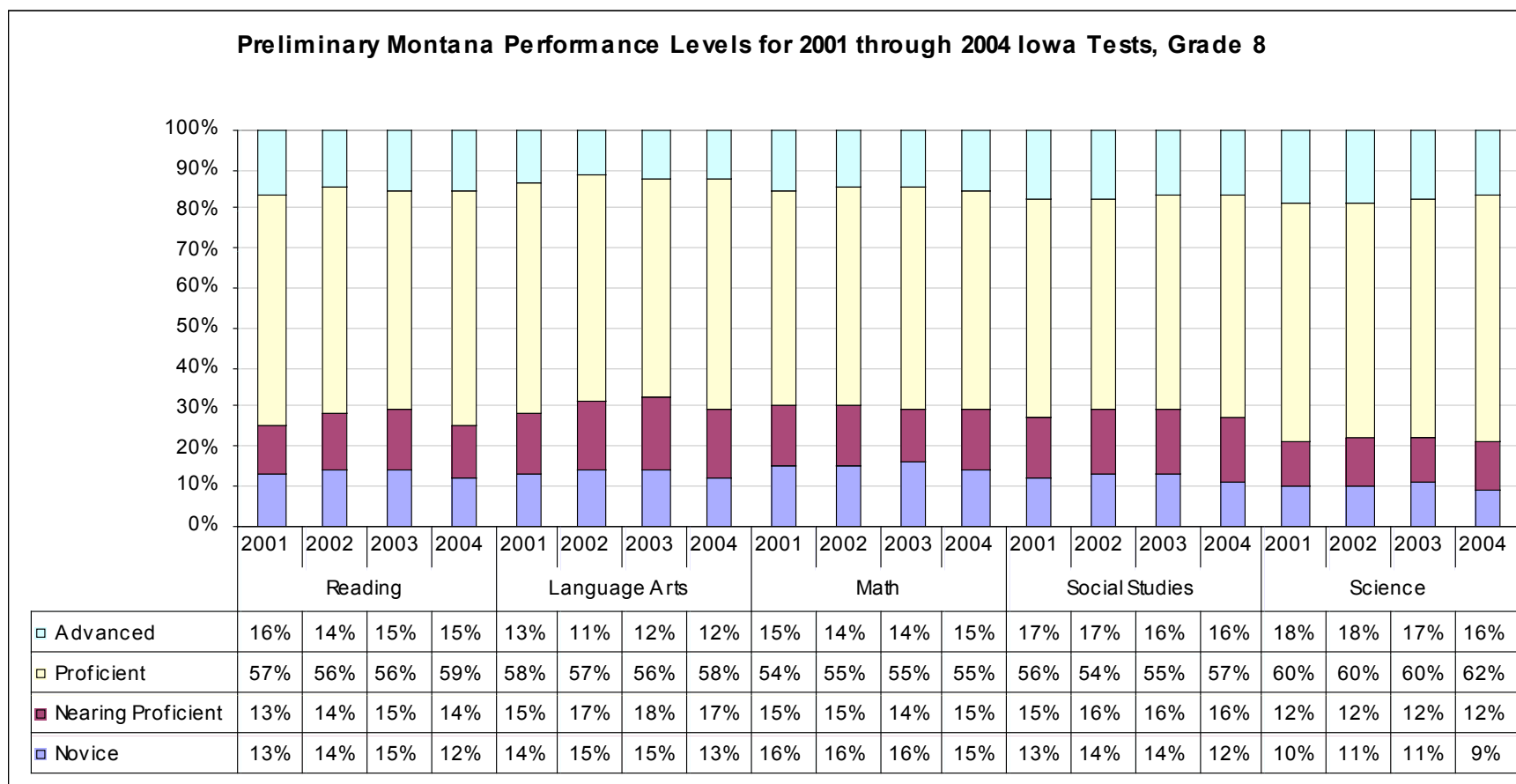


Chart and Table 4: Proficiency Levels, Grade 11

